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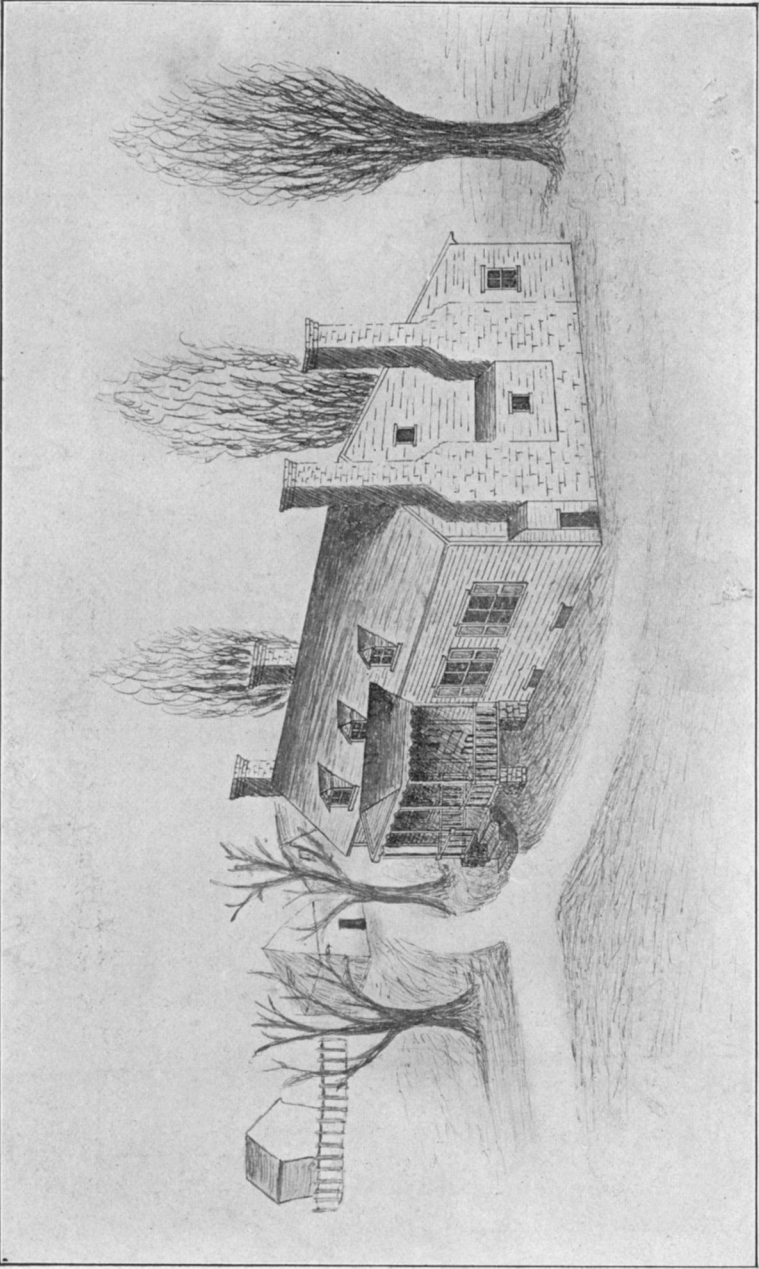
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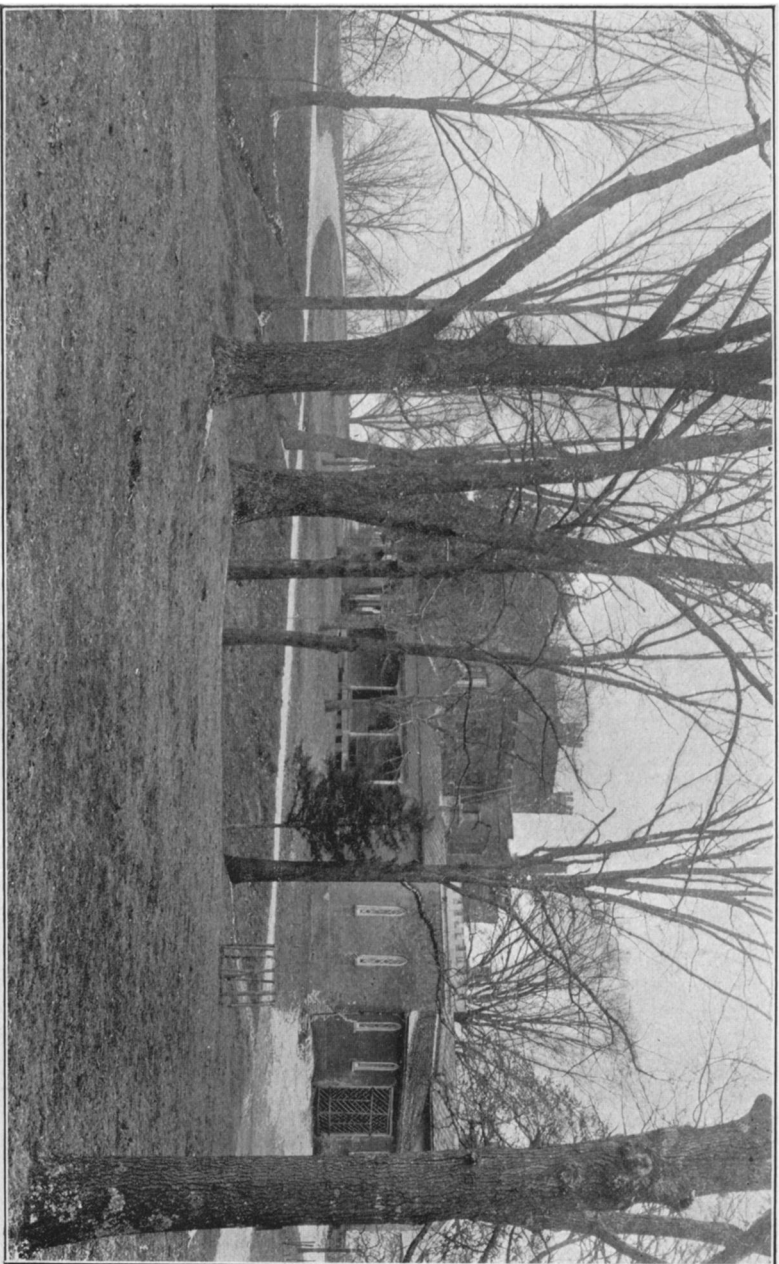
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SOLDIER'S REST, ORANGE COUNTY, VA.



STAUNTON HILL, CHARLOTTE COUNTY, VA.
Rear View.

GENEALOGY.

THE BRUCE FAMILY.*

(CONTINUED)

James Coles⁴ Bruce, married Eliza Wilkins, daughter of William Wilkins, Esq., of North Carolina. Their children were: (1) Thomas,⁵ who married Nanny Clark, of Banister Lodge, Halifax county; Thomas Bruce died of fever contracted in camp; while very young he had shown so much talent as a speaker that he had been named a presidential elector of his party; (2) Richard,⁵ married Mary Lowry, of Mississippi, no issue; (3) Alexander, married Mary Evelyn, daughter of Judge Francis T. Anderson, of Lexington, and the Virginia Court of Appeals, a famous beauty; Mr. Bruce inherited the family home and estate, "Berry Hill," where he has passed a life of cultured ease, a worthy representative of that noble class of country gentlemen who in the old times gave so much social distinction to Virginia; (4) William Ballard,⁵ married, first, Maria, daughter of Arthur A. Morson, Esq., a distinguished member of the Richmond, Va., bar, and Maria, daughter of Judge John Scott, of Warrenton, Va., and sister of the great lawyer, Robert E. Scott; married, second, Belle, daughter of Judge Francis T. Anderson; (5) James,⁵ died unmarried; (6) Charles,⁵ killed at battle of Malvern Hill, unmarried; (7) Wilkins,⁵ married Kate Pennington, of the well-known Baltimore and New Jersey family, to which Speaker Pennington belonged; (8) Eliza,⁵ died at age of sixteen. Walter, Ann and a third child died in infancy.

The children of Thomas⁵ and Nanny (Clark) Bruce, were: (1) Eliza,⁶ married Gideon Davenport, of Richmond, Va., no issue; (2) Rosa,⁶ married Frank Anderson, of Lexington, Va., issue; (3) Thomas,⁶ married Louisa Howard, of Richmond, Va., one daughter, Emma, married Reuben Shirreffs, Esq.; (4) James Coles,⁶ married Susan Seddon Brooks, daughter of James Brooks, Esq., of Richmond, Va., issue: Patrick Henry⁷ and Mary Brooks.⁷

Children of Alexander⁵ and Mary (Anderson) Bruce, were: (1) Frank,⁶ died young; (2) Alexander,⁶ died young; (3) Mary,⁶ married William Pendleton, of St. Louis, Mo., issue: Bruce,⁷ and William Armistead;⁷ (4) Walter;⁶ (5) Malcolm Graham;⁶ (6) Ellen Douglas.⁶

Children of William Ballard⁵ and Maria (Morson) Bruce, were: (1) Rosalie;⁶ (2) Sally Coles;⁶ (3) Marie.⁶

Children of Wilkins⁵ and Kate (Pennington) Bruce, were: (1) Charles,⁶

* "Soldier's Rest" was destroyed by fire many years ago, and the pen-and-ink drawing here reproduced is the only view of it which remains.

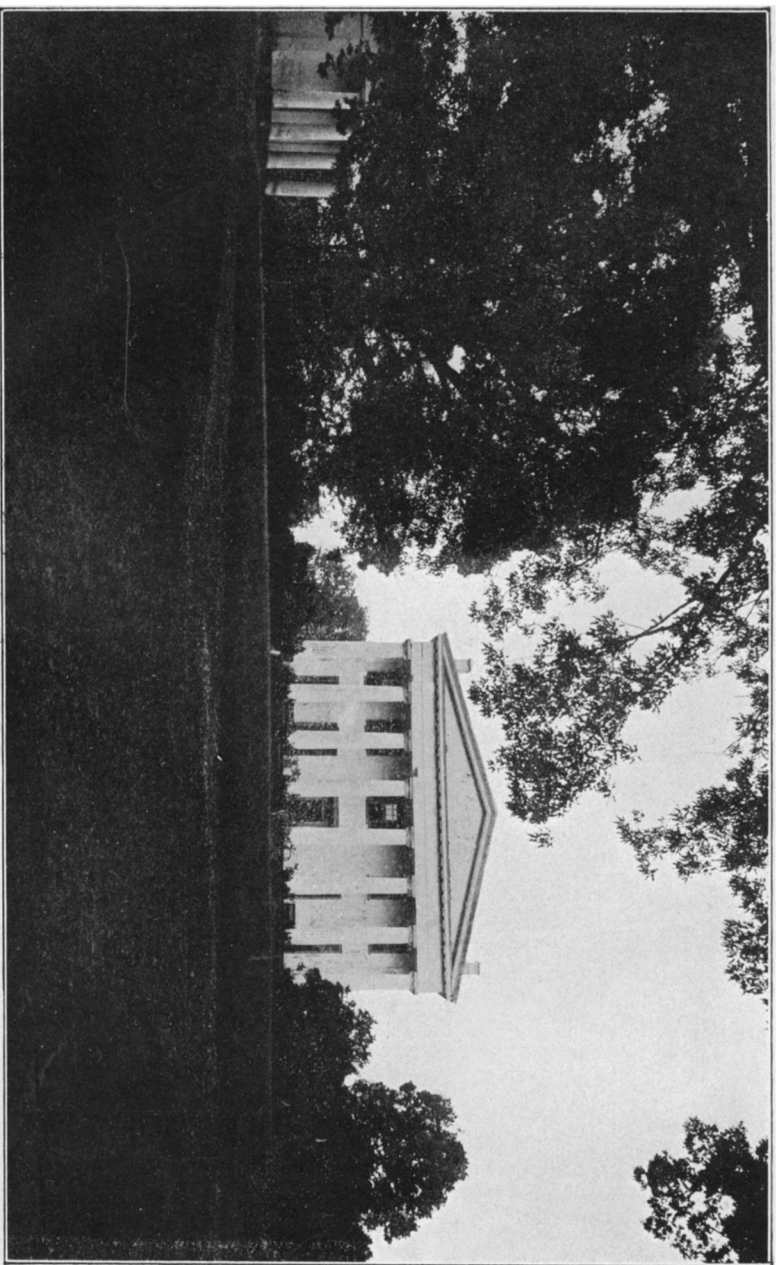
Among the illustrations to the July instalment of this genealogy will be a front view of "Staunton Hill."

died unmarried; (2) Kate,⁶ married Dr. Greenway, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, issue; (3) Sophie,⁶ married Mathew F. Maury, of Richmond, Va., grandson of the famous scientist; (4) Clarence;⁶ (5) Pennington.⁶ The last two reside in Kansas City (1902).

The children of James³ and Elvira (Cabell)³ Bruce, of Woodburn, Halifax county, Va., were: (1) Ellen Carter;⁴ (2) Sarah;⁴ (3) William Cabell;⁴ (4) Charles.⁴ William Cabell died young. Ellen Carter Bruce was born August 5, 1820. It was said of her that, "gifted with wealth, position and beauty from youth onward, she disarmed envy and won admiration by the disinterestedness, modest graces and considerate kindness of her character." She and her sister, Sarah, spent several winters in Washington, and amongst their admirers there, were men who played a leading part in their time. They were favorites of John Quincy Adams, and two poems addressed by the former President "To Ellen" and "To Sarah," respectively, are still in the possession of their descendants. Ellen married James M. Morson, of Fredericksburg, Va., a grandson of Arthur Morson, of Greenock, Scotland, and lived at "Dover," in Goochland county, an ideal country seat. After the war, Mr. and Mrs. Morson removed to a plantation they owned in St. James' Parish, La. Here Mrs. Morson died.

The children of James M. and Ellen (Bruce)⁴ Morson were: (1) Ellen Bruce,⁵ married Octave Jacob, a planter of Louisiana, issue; (2) James Bruce,⁵ married Claudia Marshall, of Louisville, Ky., descendant of Chief Justice Marshall, issue; (3) Marion,⁵ married Henry Wise Garnett, of Washington, D. C., a grandson of Governor Henry A. Wise, of Virginia, issue; (4) Charles Bruce,⁵ died young; (5) Alice,⁵ married Leigh Robinson, a prominent attorney of Washington, D. C.; (6) Frank,⁵ died young; (7) Ann,⁵ married Wyndham Meredith, of Richmond, Va., issue.

Sarah⁴ Bruce (born March, 1822), the second daughter of James³ and Elvira (Cabell) Bruce, though not remarkable, like her sister, Mrs. Morson, for beauty, was distinguished for wit, vivacity and charm. She was a brilliant talker and letter writer, and an accomplished musician. Having on one occasion humorously complained to N. P. Willis, the poet, a warm friend, that the name "Sally," by which she was generally known, was not one to inspire a song writer, he composed a song in her honor, ending with the refrain, "The Gay and Charming Sally." This song, when set to music, became very popular. Sarah Bruce married, December 23, 1845, Hon. James Alexander Seddon. The ceremony was the first one of the kind performed in St. Paul's Church in Richmond. At the time of his marriage, Mr. Seddon was congressman elect from the Richmond district. He was born in Fredericksburg, Va.; on the paternal side a descendant of Thomas Seddon, who emigrated to Virginia from Lancashire, England, early in the 18th century; on the maternal side, a descendant of John Alexander, who emigrated to Virginia about 1659, and is said to have been of the same family as the Earl



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BERRY HILL, HALIFAX COUNTY, VA.

of Sterling. (See Alexander Genealogy, *William & Mary Quarterly*.) Mr. Seddon was a member of Congress for two terms, and declined re-nomination. During this time, his family resided in the beautiful mansion on Clay street, afterwards the "White House" of the Confederacy. Mrs. Seddon bought the house after her marriage. About 1851, the family removed to Sabot Hill, in Goochland county, Va., which continued to be their home until their deaths. There is a charming account of it in John S. Wise's *End of an Era*. Mr. Seddon was chosen a member of the famous Peace Congress, which met in Washington, D. C., in February, 1861, and also of the first-Confederate Congress, which assembled in Montgomery, Ala. On November 18, 1862, he was appointed Secretary of War of the Confederacy, and continued in this office until the winter of 1864-'65, when he resigned, and was succeeded by Hon. John C. Breckinridge. He died at Sabot Hill, August 19, 1880, and was buried in Hollywood. Mrs. Seddon survived until March 28, 1882.

The children of James A. and Sarah⁴ (Bruce) Seddon were: (1) Elvira Bruce,⁵ died unmarried; (2) Thomas,⁵ died unmarried; at the time of his death, President of the Sloss Iron Company of Birmingham Ala., in which position he had shown extraordinary talent for business; (3) James Alexander,⁵ settled in St. Louis, Mo., a judge, and one of the most distinguished members of the Missouri bar, married, first, Louisa Q. Scott, a descendant of General Quarles, of the Revolution, issue; second, Anne, daughter of Judge Wickham, of St. Louis, Mo., a member of the well-known family of that name in Virginia; (4) William Cabell,⁵ married Kate L. Slawson, daughter of a leading merchant of New Orleans, La., issue: Sarah Bruce,⁶ (5) Anne Park,⁵ died young; (6) Arthur Morson,⁵ married Josephine, daughter of Samuel W. Venable, of Petersburg, Va., issue; (7) Sarah Bruce,⁵ died young; (8) Rosalie,⁶ married A. Hawkesley Rutherford, Jr., son of A. H. Rutherford, of Amelia county, Va., issue; (9) Charles Bruce,⁵ died young.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SOME OTHER MINORS IN VIRGINIA.

By BENJAMIN BLAKE MINOR, LL. D.

(CONCLUDED)

May 7, 1755, Robert Farish and wife convey to Thomas Minor, for £150, 400 acres.

December 7, 1763, Benjamin Temple, of King William, conveys to Thomas Minor 250 acres, for £162.10s.

October 5th, 1767, Charles Lewis and Lucy, his wife, of Caroline, convey to Thomas Minor, for £500 current money, 700 acres, part of a